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ASSEMBLY**

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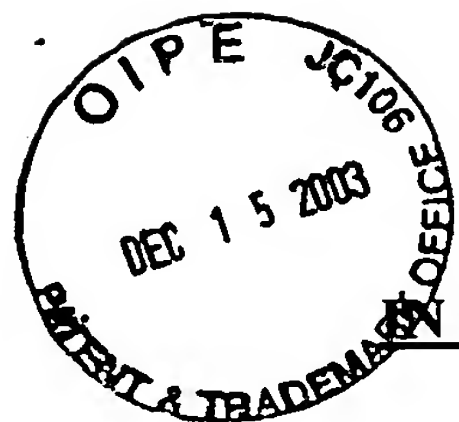
AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action dated October 17, 2003,
Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.



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